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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ABC NEWS TEAM TO SFM

1. ON JULY 31 THREE ABC NEWSPERSONS, AVIVA GOLAN (US), BRIAN KALVERT (UK) AND ELLIS HAIM (UK), ALL BASED IN ISRAEL, VISITED SFM FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILMING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE BASE CAMP FOR POSSIBLE BACKGROUND USE IN CONNECTION WITH REPORTS THAT ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN PEACE TALKS ARE TO BE HELD AT SFM. THE ABC CREW MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WERE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN FILMING PREPARATIONS BEING MADE HERE TO HOST THE PEACE TALKS. HOWEVER, NO SUCH PREPARATIONS WERE IN OVERT EVIDENCE DURING THEIR SIX-HOUR VISIT. THE DIRECTOR STATED THAT IF PEACE TALKS WERE ACTUALLY HELD AT SFM, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE THE PARTIES TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY.

2. THE ABC CREW EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE HOSPITALITY SHOWN AS WELL AS SATISFACTION WITH THE FILM SHOTS TAKEN OF SUCH BASE FACILITIES AS THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, CAFETERIA AND COMMUNITY CENTER, INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR OF A LIVING MODULE, MOTOR POOL, ETC.

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